

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Report

Customer Is Right
One More Hope

Mail subscriber wrote in from a new address asking us to forward his paper to him.

Regulation department advised in he had neglected to give his address and we'd have to have before we could tell whether he had a subscription with us.

Customer replied that it was darn money — we could find him but couldn't find his paper.

The circulation department thought of several fast come-backs or that one, but remembered the adage: The customer may not always be right, but he's the customer.

But you and I know what this particular customer is just now finding out: When giving a change in address to any newspaper or magazine always give both the old and new addresses. Subscribers are grouped by routes or zones, in which geography means as much as your name does.

For example: A subscriber moves from one of the Hope routes to a Prescott route, and writes in from Prescott without telling us he's originally subscribed.

His subscription record is buried in one of the four Hope route alphabetical lists—but unless the index knows this is the only alternative to writing the customer is to search all the route lists in the hope trading area.

The customer is right—but he gets a letter just the same, human nature being what it is even in this civilized day.

By the way, did you know there's a town called Hope in Alaska? The Post Office Department and the paper found this out the hard way last week-end. The paper had an airmail letter from New York. But it was inadvertently sent to Hope, Alaska—and air-nailed back to us.

That also is news.

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House Committee Is Trying To Out-Thomas Thomas Group

BY JAMES THRASHER

The Thomas Committee's method of doing battle with the Communist menace seems to be contagious in the House of Representatives. At any rate, the House Appropriations Committee has come up with an idea that would do credit—if credit is the word—to the un-American activities group.

The Appropriations Committee, in voting funds for the legislative branch of the government, tacked on a recommendation that no federal funds be paid to union members on the legislative payroll who are Communists. It has not filed the Taft-Hartley law requires.

The original intent of this oath was to deny non-complying unions recourse to the National Labor Relations Board. Some union officials doubt the constitutionality of this provision and, rightly or not, have refused to comply with it. They want a Supreme Court test of the requirement.

Among those officials is Philip Murray, president of the CIO and of the steelworkers' union. There can scarcely be any doubt that Mr. Murray is not only a non-Communist but an anti-Communist. Also among those officials are the officers of the International Typographical Union, in the Government Printing Office. The ITU is said to be the Appropriations Committee's specific target.

Up to now it has seemed to us that these union officials were unwilling in bucking this section of the law. If they were not Communists their defiance seemed pointless. But if the Appropriations Committee can get the House to approve this extension and distortion of the law, we think they may be wise in refusing to sign. We also think that for the first time, their charges of legalized "union busting" might hold water.

This change in the law would go far beyond the correct principle of making union officers responsible for the concerted action of their membership, as enunciated in the latest John L. Lewis-UMW contempt trial. It would now make a union's collective membership responsible for the individual actions and beliefs of its officers.

Failure to sign this non-Communist affidavit is not a crime, punishable by fine or imprisonment. Yet the Appropriations Committee would make the ITU members fire their officers—who aren't accused of communism or any crime—under threat that their union brothers in government service would be thrown out if the union would lose 4000 members.

This seems to us an insistence on "democratic unionism" through the use of most undemocratic force and coercion. If it could apply to the ITU men on the legislative payroll then it could apply as well to all the thousands of union members on the whole government payroll.

We hope the House will reject this recommendation, and we think that it will. For if the Government Printing Office typographers were fired, the representatives' oratory would no longer enjoy the brief and distorted opportunity of being enshrined in the Congressional Record. We doubt that many congressmen are ready to make that supreme sacrifice.

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20 Years Ago Today

Other candidates are: Represen-tive Charles McCleary of Saratoga; Claude Hinton of Patmos and John Harper of Ozark; Constable DeRanier, Twp.; Gene Roderer, C. F. Zimmerman, Roy Clark, Alex Purdie, Frank Russell, Hugh Bear-don and C. A. Shipp. Frank May, County Clerk and Fred Gristed, tax assessor are unopposed for re-election. Mrs. S. C. Mitchell of Fulton was fatally injured in train accident at Fulton. Red River is galling and flood danger is passed. High stage was 25.9 feet.

Both the VFW and the Auxiliary will meet tonight at the hot East on Highway 67, for the purpose of electing new district officials. The meet will convene at 8 p.m.

This is a meeting of the District Association and all local members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Laney, Bailey Disagree on Nomination

By MORT STERN

Little Rock, May 26.—(UP)—The governor of Arkansas and a former governor of Arkansas were on opposite sides of the fence today over the question of what the Democratic voters of the state will do in the coming presidential election.

Gov. Ben Laney commented that former governor Carl E. Bailey was "a little previous," when the latter predicted in Washington that President Truman would carry Arkansas.

Bailey made his prediction after a White House conference with Mr. Truman. He was accompanied by his little Rock law partner, Eugene Warren, who said "we're strongly for Mr. Truman."

"It's nice to be optimistic," Laney commented, "but I think Bailey's statement is a little pre-

dictive." Laney added, "it's not yet been guaranteed that Truman will be the Democratic party's candidate."

State Democratic Central committee chairman Arthur Adams of Jonesboro had a similar reaction to Bailey's prediction.

"I wouldn't take any bets on it," he remarked.

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Most of Nation Enjoying Cool Weather

Chicago, May 26.—(AP)—Generally fair weather was reported over most of the country today but heavy falls of rain hit parts of the South and Southwest yesterday.

Shreveport, La., and Jackson, Miss., reported more than two inches of rain yesterday, while the falls in Texas, from Oklahoma measured from one-half to one inch. A rain belt extended from Utah and Colorado southward into Texas and also along the Atlantic Coast.

Temperatures hit high marks in the gulf states and in Arizona yesterday—a high of 100 at Phoenix, Ariz. Low reading this morning was 30 above at Cadillac, Mich.

Hot Civil Rights Plan Seems to Be Bogged Down

Washington, May 26.—(P)—The ambitious civil rights program outlined by the Truman administration last winter appears to be definitely bogged down—at least until the November elections.

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Pretty Divorcee Gets 16 Answers to Ad for Husband Who Would Pay Her \$10,000

Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, May 26.—(P)—Another state department wants more money to spend.

The Arkansas Resources and Development Commission has prepared a proposed budget calling for expenditure of \$1,202,079 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, and \$1,244,879 for the year starting July 1, 1949.

The commission's budget for 1948 was \$995,609.60, and its appropriation for the year beginning July 1 is \$896,272.

Commission Director Hendrix Lackey said the biggest increase is sought for the forestry division, this division currently is operating on \$52,000 a year but would be given \$741,730 for each year of the 1949-1951 biennium.

However, a new strike was threatened by 100,000 CIO and independent seamen and longshoremen. The strike, set on June 15, would cut supply lines to Marshall plan countries and to American troops abroad.

Here are today's developments on the nation's labor front:

Automotive.—Chairman Philip Weiss of the Michigan labor board said he believed the GM-UAW settlement would provide the basis for peace between in union and Chrysler. Mediation officials in Washington went further. They said it might pay the way for labor peace in all industry. Chrysler and UAW officials were to meet at 2 p.m. today or negotiations. Meanwhile, Albert J. Fitzgerald, president of the CIO electrical workers, said his 40,000 members in GM's electrical division might use the UAW settlement as a basis or an agreement with the firm. But he said, the exact provisions of the UAW-CIO contract were "inadequate" for the U.E.

Shipping—the government began drafting plans to head off the seamen's and longshoremen's strikes that threaten to tie up all ports June 15. A high official said President Truman would be asked to invoke the Taft-Hartley act's "national emergency" provisions to postpone the walkout. Federal Mediation Director Cyrus S. Ching has been advised that the dispute

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Little Rock, May 26.—(P)—Industrial employment still is climbing in Arkansas.

The Employment Security Division of the State Labor Department reported 205,000 persons covered by the employment security law were working in Arkansas in April. Re-adjustment payments to unemployed veterans during the month averaged 41 per cent from the March payments to a level of \$600.

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Auxiliary to Sell Poppies Over City

Ten girls of Hope have volunteered to distribute memorial poppies on the streets here on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 29. Mrs. McCloud, poppy chairman of Leslie Huddleston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced.

All will serve without pay so that the entire amount of the contributions made in exchange for the poppies can go to the rehabilitation and child welfare funds of the Legion and Auxiliary. Mrs. McCloud said.

Former Chancery Judge Jim Merritt of McGehee spoke at Hope last night in behalf of his campaign for Governor. He was accompanied by Representative Dee Byrum, Dermott, Chicot county, and Representative Louis Watts, Monticello, Div. 20.

Divided into teams and assigned to various locations in the city, the volunteers will be on the streets from early morning until night offering poppies to be worn in honor of the war dead and receiving contributions for the welfare of disabled veterans and needy children of veterans. Poppies for the observance have been made by disabled veterans at Fort Root.

"I hope everyone will understand the public-spirited service being given by our volunteers on Poppy Day," said Mrs. McCloud.

Their only reward for the hours of hard and unaccustomed effort will be to see the poppies being worn in honoring remembrance of those who died for America, and to know that the contributions they collect will help make life easier for the war disabled and dependent families during the year ahead.

They all should be highly grateful to them for bringing us this opportunity to honor the dead and aid the war's living victims."

Double base gunpowder is that made from both nitrocellulose and nitroglycerin.

Court Rules on Calvin Douglas Place

In Hempstead Chancery Court yesterday Calvin Douglas Place No. 10, on North Hazel was ordered padlocked for a period of one year but the order was suspended providing Calvin Douglas personally operated the place and restricted his business to cafe sales only.

The place was padlocked Friday, May 17, at a temporary order by Prosecuting Attorney James H. Pilkington. The petition alleged that liquor was sold in large quantities about the premises. Operators of the place, Booker T. Thorn was charged at the same time.

Douglas personally appeared before the court without an attorney and admitted the charges. According to the court ruling Douglas will have to operate the place himself and will be allowed to occupy living quarters in the building. If any more disturbances with police officers occur the building will be automatically padlocked for a period of one year, the court ruled.

Although owned by Calvin Douglas the establishment has been operated by some other person heretofore.

He advocated an eight point program.

1. Industrial development to divert attention from the fact that three unions—the engineers, firemen, and switchmen—rejected the recommendations of an impartial board in the present rail dispute.

He advocated the adoption of the Initiated Act supported by the Arkansas Education Association as a means of improving the quality of the teachers and the opportunities for school children.

He pledged himself to use the Governor's power to help in finding new markets, new industrial uses and new enterprises for Arkansas, and he promised to study and urge the Legislature to remove the gasoline tax from fuel burned on the farms.

5. He opposed the meddling by Federal and State Governments in local affairs and supported the Municipal Home Rule proposed amendment.

6. He pledged himself to work for cooperation between Capital and Labor and spoke out in favor of collective bargaining the retention of the Middle Class and our capitalistic system of enterprise, and promised to work for an increase in old age pension to compensate for the increased costs of living.

7. As 43% of the population of Arkansas in 1952 will be veterans and their dependents and because he had served as a Judge and as State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the past, he promised to give a special attention to veterans affairs especially housing and, if elected Governor to see that the State Government cooperated in the housing program and other veterans programs to the fullest.

8. Many a fellow with a poker face can give a man more ideas than a university.

Prayer is the one way escapade to heaven or hell.

A man who tries to travel two roads ends up with a split personality.

Success is a toss up. So is a salad.

One good turn deserves another—but that's no justification for the tornado.

The success of the apartment house in modern civilization is the best proof that world peace is also possible.

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Only a man with a real sense of humor can give a belly laugh on an empty stomach.

Meat eaters think all vegetarians are cheapskates.

No wonder they call pigs hogs. Did you ever watch them eat?

There are two things that always manage to get together—the right woman and the wrong hat.

Many a gay dog dies in the present trying to live up to his past.

Fear is the advance scout for misfortune.

A hangover is just a good time with circles under its eyes.

A bachelor believes one can live as well as two.

A drawn look is often explained by an overdrawn bank account.

The people who give credit where credit is due also employ bill collectors.

There is a factory bound leather that can't go on strike.

We live by our convictions: Our wives by their instincts; our neighbors by their prejudices.

Where money talks, silence is golden.

No man ever caught his second wind lying down.

Why worry? Death kills more than their hands.

Take nothing for granted. A bearded man can tell a bare-faced lie.

There are more men caught off base at cocktail parties than ball games. But in either case they're likely to get thrown out at home.

A man who keeps taking one more for the road is already off the straight and narrow path.

No man can run a country or a school with unanimous approval.

Winkles rankle even the oldest.

If all men thought death sent them to a just reward, many would die with a fire extinguisher in

their hands.

Death kills more than their hands.

CC Directors Meet

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Hotel Barlow. All members are urged to be present.

The most valuable animal in any of the world's zoos in 1942 was a 520-pound gorilla in Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo which was announced today by the Chamber of Commerce. Completion of the directory is expected this fall.

About one million people in Europe have been labelled officially as "displaced persons".

Hope Star

(AP)—Means Associated Press

Republican Deadlock Is Indicated

By JACK BELL

Washington, May 26—(UP)—New signs pointing to a convention deadlock in the battle for the GOP presidential nomination turned up today.

Harold E. Stassen, one of three major contenders who have been matching claims for top delegate billing, added the latest forecast.

Before he took off today on a seven-state swing to scrape the last part barrel again, Stassen said it has become apparent that nobody is going to be nominated very early in the Philadelphia balloting.

Bowled over by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the Oregon primary last week, Stassen bounced back to claim at a news conference yesterday that he still has more first and second choice support for the nomination than either Dewey or Senator Robert A. Taft.

Needless to say, Taft and Dewey backers dispute that vigorously.

But even in their camps there is mutual acknowledgement that if someone doesn't give way—and that fairly early in the balloting—a darkhorse other than any of the three is likely to get the nomination.

Stassen insisted his chances are good, despite the prestige and 12 Oregon votes he lost to Dewey last Friday. He contended he has enough first and second choices strength in sight so that it "adds up to a possible nomination."

In this connection, the former Minnesota governor said nine of his backers were among the 12 actually elected as delegates in Oregon.

The 12 are bound by law to support Dewey as long as he is a contender. But after that, Stassen said he will get his delegates.

With a gusto all of the candidates are displaying, Stassen said he has "definite delegate strength" to Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky, Arkansas and Texas.

Texas Republicans went for Taft yesterday in one of the winding state meetings before the national convention opens June 21.

The Ohio senator picked up 20 of the Lone Star state's 33 votes. Dewey got two and Stassen one.

Later in the day, Texas Democrats decided their 50 delegates to the July convention should be informed.

President Truman's civil rights plan, but to support the party nominee, who ever it might be.

The Republican convention in Texas brought these totals of delegates pledged, favorable and claimed without dispute for the three top contenders: Dewey 148, Stassen 88, Taft 81. It takes 548 to grab the nomination.

Only 92 GOP delegates now remain to be chosen, including California's 52 to be named in a primary June 1. The California state delegation will support Gov. Earl Warren as long as he stays in the running for the nomination.

South Dakota will pick 11 delegates the same day and Indiana will complete the convention roster with the choice of 29 on June 10.

Stassen went to Massachusetts

Truman Again Urges Aid to Schools

Market Report

Poultry and Produce

Chicago, May 26—(AP)—Butter unshelled receipts 734,494; prices unchanged to 1-2 cent a pound lower; No. score B 4.5; ears: 90 B 4.5; C 7.25; balance unchanged.

Eggs steady; receipts 43,056; prices unchanged.

Live poultry: fowl firm; balance steady; receipts 20 trucks; prices unchanged.

St. Louis Livestock

National Stockyards, Ill., May 26—Hogs: 8,000; uneven; weights 245 lbs down steady to 25 cents lower than Tuesday's average 250-260 lbs to 1.00 lower; sows 25 to 50 lower; hogs good and choice 170-240 lbs 24.50-30.00; 250-260 most 250-270 lbs 23.25-24.25; few 24.50; 270-300 lbs 21.75-23.50; few 375-390-450 lbs 20.00-21.00; 130-150 lbs 21.50-23.75; 100-120 lbs 18.50-20.75; sows 450 lbs down mostly 18.75-19.25; over 450 lbs 17.25-18.50; stage 12.50-15.00.

Cattle 1,700; calves 1,200; opening trade generally steady but somewhat slow few small lots and loads of medium and good steers 28.25-32.00; few choice yearlings 34.50; heifers and mixed yearlings 24.50; good fresh 29.50-32.00; odd head choice to 34.25; good cows 24.50-26.00; common and medium beef cows 20.00-24.00; canners and cutters 16.00-20.00; light bulls 15.25; medium and good bulls 24.00-25.50; vealers steady; good and choice 25.00-30.50; common and medium 16.00-25.00.

Sheep 500 spring lambs steady; good to choice mostly 28.00-30.00; top 30.00; few medium and good 24.00-27.00; occasional lots common down to 22.00 and below; aged sheep steady; horned slaughter ewes 11.00 down.

New York Stocks

New York, May 26—(AP)—Automobile shares sparked the first stock market advance of the week today.

Steels, aircrafts and some other industrials joined the midday rally. Advances ranging to around 2 points were well maintained and even extended in renewal activity in the final hour.

"The influx of new buying orders, which came after one of the quietest first hours of the last two weeks, lifted total transactions to around 1,700,000 shares."

General Motors, Hudson and Studebaker hit new 1948 highs; Chrysler and Packard also registered gains.

Holding higher levels elsewhere U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, DuPont, General Electric (at a new high for the year), Oliver Corp. (on a good six-months sales showing), Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Lockheed, Firestone, Westinghouse Electric, Miami Cooper, Sinclair Oil, Union Pacific, and Western Union.

New York Cotton

New York, May 26—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced sharply today on an announcement made by the ECA authorizing the shipment of \$27,100,000 worth of cotton to four European countries.

Expectations that early foreign cotton buying will follow, induced considerable short covering in the nearby July delivery, with the balance of the market moving up in sympathy.

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Futures closed \$1.75 to \$2.55 a bale higher than the previous close.

Jly high 37.31 — low 36.86 — last 37.30-31 up 50-51

Okt high 33.93 — low 33.43 — last 33.92 up 38-39

Jly high 33.25 — low 32.77 — last 33.25 up 38

Mch high 32.94 — low 32.47 — last 32.90-94 up 35-39

Mch high 32.60 — low 32.14 — last 32.60 up 35

Jly high 31.73 — low 31.40 — last 31.71 up 38

Marketing spot 39.00 up 55 N nominal.

Grain and Provisions

Chicago, May 26—(AP)—A brisk rally which started in wheat spread to other grains on the board of trade today. Prices were up a few cents at times following a slightly lower trend a day opening.

Buying of wheat was based on news that the government was re-entering the export flour market. Some short-covering appeared in feed grains, notably new crop corn deliveries.

Cash dealers reported they had 10,000 bushels of 1948 crop oats, the first new crop again this year purchased on a to-arrive basis.

Shipping lots of oats were fairly large 1,500-2,000 bushels and prices in the spot market were firm.

Wheat closed 3.44-1.44 higher, July \$234.34-\$235. corn was 2 of 3 1-1 higher July \$215.14-\$215. oats were 78 to 2 cents higher July 92.1-2 and soybeans were 5.1-2 to 6.1-2 cents higher July \$0.01-1.2.

Spot wheat was steady to higher with the futures trade today; basis steady; receipts 12 ears. Corn was unchanged, basis firm; bookings 76,000 bushels; shipping sales 12,000 bushels; receipts 73 cars. Oats were one to four cents higher; basis one to three cents up; bookings 10,000 bushels; shipping sales 12,000 bushels; receipts 73 cars. Oats were one to four cents higher; basis one to three cents up; bookings 10,000 bushels; shipping sales 12,000 bushels; receipts 73 cars. Soybeans receipts were five cents.

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, May 26—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on heavy trade buying and short covering. This was in anticipation of an increase in the export movement. The market closed very steady \$1.85 to \$2.40 a bale higher.

Jly high 37.31 — low 36.53 — close 37.31

Okt high 33.92 — low 33.12 — close 33.89-92

Dec high 32.25 — low 32.79 — close 32.33-35

Mch high 32.96 — low 32.43 — close 32.95

May high 32.50 — low 32.13 — close 32.57B

Much of the soybean oil consumed in the United States goes into shortening, margarine, mayonnaise, salad dressing, and other foods.

Texas Demos Strike at Truman

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UN Holy

Meanwhile, a big power spokesman said a demand may be made for worldwide diplomatic break with the Arabs.

During the luncheon recess Arab sources said the representatives of the Arab countries would make individual replies in the council this afternoon and a statement for the 7-nation Arab league also would be made.

Egyptian Delegate Mahmoud Fawzi Bey said as reply of Saudi Arabia which was made public here last night, Saudi Arab said she would agree to the cease-fire only if the U. N. guaranteed a complete stoppage of Jewish immigration and stopped arming of Hizbullah.

Most council delegates already had written the cease-fire appeal off as a failure and were considering the next move.

Paris El hour of Syria, Arab representative of the 11-nation council, said he had received no word from his people up to 10 p.m. (EST).

The council went into session just two hours before the cease-fire deadline. Without any mention of the Palestine question at the outset, the delegates demand debate on the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir.

Informants said France was particularly anxious for strong action against countries which refused to heed the council's cease-fire appeal. The United States and Russia already have indicated they also favored forceful action.

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Cairo, May 26—(AP)—Authoritative Arab sources said today the Arabs refuse to halt their shooting war against Israel unless the state is abandoned and the Jewish Army disbanded.

Even before the United Nations Security Council deadline for a cease-fire (11 a. m., Central Standard Time), indications came from Arab capitals that the world organization again is attempting to settle the dispute that almost resulted in a nationwide railroad stoppage.

The rail unions demanded yesterday that "the government take control of the revenues of the railroads as it already has taken control of the employees . . . and proceed to bargain upon wages and working conditions."

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Drugs—Park-Davis Company granted 2,700 members of the CIO a 10-cent hourly wage increase, the general boost that appears to be emerging from labor's fight for a third round of post-war pay hikes.

The contract is retroactive to May 1.

Cost of living and wage statistics—the Federal Bureau of Statistics began making plans for more accurate reports on the cost of living.

The Arab League's political committee reconvened this morning in Amman, Trans-Jordan, to draft a resolution for Arab acceptance of the security council's plea for a truce. These conditions are believed to include an end to Jewish immigration, disbandment of the Jewish Army and return by the Jews of Jewish occupied Arab territory. These are considered certain to meet Jewish refusal.

Egypt planned to tell the security council a cease fire would give "Zionist gangs" a chance to increase their arms and manpower in the Holy Land.

In Damascus, high Arab officials conferred at the palace of President Shukri Al Kuwayti of Syria.

At the meeting were the exiled chief of Jerusalem, Haf Amin El Husseini; the leader of the Arab volunteers; Yarmouk army; Fawzi Bey Al Kauki; Syrian Premier Jammal Madi Bey and others.

Al Abram, independent Cairo newspaper, said the Egyptian government had informed the U. N. that its cease fire order was unacceptable.

The newspaper also carried an Amman dispatch quoting King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan as saying the truce order "has no basis in right or justice, and the Arab people will not accept the cease fire."

Davidson said the Jews expected the attack to come before the Arabs reply to the U. N. cease fire plea.

Inside the old city of Jerusalem the Arabs dynamited four additional buildings in the Jewish quarter, possibly burying many Jews. An Associated Press dispatch said at least 15 Jews were killed in a midnight effort to reach Jewish fighters isolated within the walled city.

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Social and Personal

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Social Calendar

Friday, May 28
The Friday Music Club will meet Friday evening, May 28 at seven-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gartt Story.

Wednesday, May 26
The Pioneers Scout Troop No. 1 with Mrs. Herbert Leveen and Mrs. Hinton Davis, leaders, will meet Wednesday, May 26, at four o'clock at the Methodist church.

Cosmopolitan Club Has Last Meeting of Year

The Cosmopolitan Club met at the Barlow Hotel on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock for the annual dinner meeting and the last meeting of the calendar year.

A unique arrangement of white gardenias corsages on mirror reflectors adorned the entire length of the table. White tapers burned in crystal candle holders.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Royce Smith, president, gave a short talk and turned the meeting over to the new president, Mrs. Hamilton Hagan.

Games and contests under the direction of Mrs. Perry Moses were enjoyed by the seventeen members and two guests. Mrs. Melvin Reeves of Farmington, Mo., and Mrs. Alton Terry of Lake Jackson, Texas.

The meeting adjourned until the

Describes Fighting in Palestine

first meeting in September.

Former Hope Girl

Miss Erlene Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Williams of Hope, is betrothed to Bob E. Baxter, son of Mr. C. E. Baxter of Waco, Texas.

Miss Williams will be remembered by many of her friends in Hope as she and her twin sister formerly sang on the Hope Hour. She is a graduate of Sam Houston Senior High School of Houston.

Mr. Baxter is a graduate of Waco Senior High School and attended Baylor University of that city. He is now employed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Houston.

After the honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Houston.

Miss Maxine Rogers Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers of this city announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Maxine to Jimmy Simms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simms, also of this city.

Among its isolated, besieged defenders are some expert snipers. They killed an Australian corre-

Memphis, Tennessee.

Hospital Notes

Branch

Admitted: Grady Hurst, Lewisville.

Julia Chester

Admitted:

Robert Hamilton, Hope.

Discharged:

Mrs. Glen D. Eley, McCaskill.

Mr. Roy Presley and son, Lee

James Wilson, Columbus.

Judy Hollis, Patmos.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. George Robison left via plane Wednesday morning for a business trip to Dallas, Texas.

Their Marriage Was Like a Toboggan!

Mrs. Jim Embree returned Tuesday night after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Steed in Pine Bluff. Mrs. Embree and Mrs. Steed attended the Southern Baptist Convention held in Memphis last week.

Mrs. S. A. Whitlow motored to Little Rock Tuesday where she attended the Executive Board meeting of the Baptist State W.M.F. On her return, she was joined at Arkadelphia by her daughter Betty who will be here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reeves of Farmington, Missouri are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKenzie.

Mrs. Alton Terry of Lake Jackson, Texas is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Horton.

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spondent here at 600 yards range the other day.

A sergeant of the Trans-Jordan forces says it's quiet today but he doesn't know why. He says it

may be that the Jews inside its marble-flloored corridors are all

dead or merely saving ammunition to repulse an Arab frontal attack.

That beheaded dome in the old city across the valley once was a synagogue. In the warped, shadowed streets around it, flowed some fighting of all.

These little volleys of smoke and dust crumpling here, face high explosive shells bursting atop ancient masonry. A group of Jews

is reported to be manning a machine gun off on one of those cobble-stoned streets, spewing death and pinning down the Arab advance. Artillery shells drop blindly about the area, seeking them out with their exploding shrapnel.

Now you can hear the canon-cracker baying echoing across the valley. Blackhaired goats grazing below never bother to raise their heads from the more important business of tearing grass out by the roots.

Fangs and more flags straighten out in the brisk May breeze. It reminds you of the Fourth of July back home.

They are not commemorating any historic event but merely marking some holy sanctuary which by some set of rules is supposed to be immunized from the ravages of war.

Gunfire comes from the ruined Sheik Jarrah quarter where Arabs and Jews face each other behind barbed-wires and buildings a street's

width apart.

Somebody squeezes a Sten gun trigger. There's a louder and more dignified deep clatter from a Bren. Wisps of white smoke sprout lazily toward the sky as the mortars join

the concert. The firing tapers off and then dies out.

What happened? Few people will ever know for sorties like this are too common place in the week-long battle for the city, to be worth chronicling unless, of course, they remainantly end your life or leave you gasping and writhing in pain, as some have been left there on this cloudless May afternoon.

There on the left, just below the Mount of Olives, is a beautifully designed stone building but no flags to protect it from the bullets and shells coming its way. A religious shrine? No, not exactly.

It's merely a war memorial in a cemetery where Englishman, Arab and Jew are buried.

The committee made no refer-

ence to the concert.

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Atlanta Boosts Standing by Downing Crackers

By The Associated Press The up-and-coming Atlanta Crackers whipped second-place Birmingham again last night, 9-4, to take the series three-to-one and strengthen their fifth place position in the Southern Association.

Mobile beat New Orleans in both ends of the twin bill, 9-6 and 20-1, in the only other action scheduled.

Mobile then triumphed over the Pelicans in seventh place behind the idle Chattanooga Lookouts.

The teams open a new round of play tonight with Atlanta at Chattanooga, Birmingham at Nashville, Little Rock at Mobile, and Memphis in New Orleans.

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Hope Merchants Team Opens Series Here Tonight

Hope Merchants softball team will play the first of three games this week tonight at Fair park starting at 8 o'clock when they tangle with the Retail Druggist team of Texarkana.

Probable starting lineup for Hope:

Reeves C.; Ferguson P.; Russell 1B; Tolleson on J. Bell 2B; R. White SS; Ross 3B; Taylor CF; S. Bell RF.

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Iron Play of Hogan Margin of Victory

St. Louis, May 26—(P)—Stone faced Ben Hogan, the great little pressure player from Hersey, Pa., can thank a fine iron game for his second Professional Golfers Association championship and a \$3,000 boost to the family bankroll.

Hogan beat veteran Mike Turnesa of Little Plains, N. Y., 7 and 6, yesterday, in the finals of the 30th PGA tournament mainly because he was equal master of his wedge and eight iron.

The prize money vaulted Hogan's tournament earnings for this year to \$12,897.50 for 49 rounds of play, second only in dollars and cents to Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, who has picked up \$14,764.99 in 10 more rounds.

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Each has won five games, but Lehman has lost only two to Fehler's three. The pupil also tops the teacher in complete games, six to four; shutouts, two to one, and, strange as it may seem, in strikeouts, 37 to 37. Lehman's totals in complete games, shutouts and strikeouts are also high for the league.

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At Greenville, the Bucks took an easy 13-6 victory over the El Dorado Oilers. The Bucks hammered Lefty Graham and James Myers for 15 hits while Don Barnhart limited the Oilers to nine.

Ray Johnston, Greenville right-fielder, led the attack collecting a pair of doubles, a triple and two singles.

Tonight's games:
Hot Springs at Clarksville
Pine Bluff at Helena
El Dorado at Greenville
Natchez at Greenwood

Baseball Standings

Southern Association Club W. L. Pct.

Nashville 26 12 .69

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Mobile 20 16 .56

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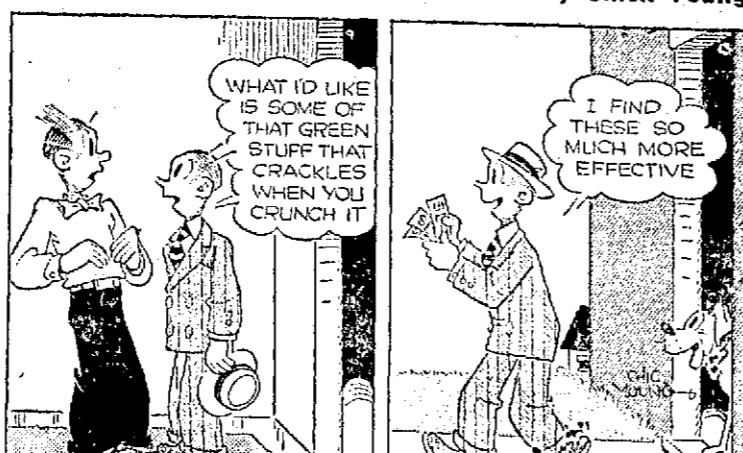
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BLONDIE



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By Chick Young

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By Dick Turner

5-26
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By Ray Gotts

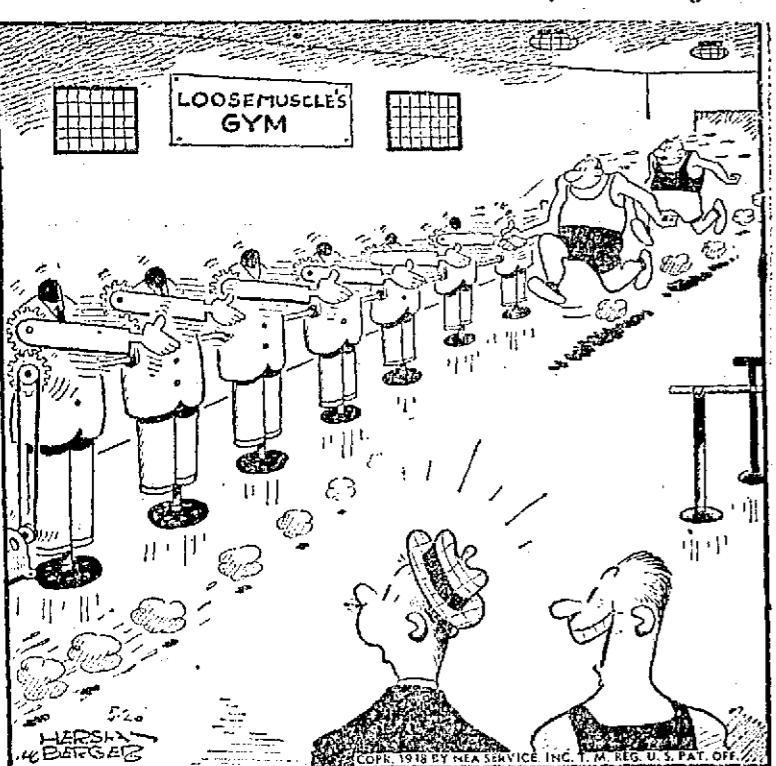
SIDE GLANCES



"Yes, it's a nice poem, but I hope they aren't aiming for you to be a poet—don't they ever teach you how to write a sales letter?"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



Those are limbering-up handshaking exercises for politicians!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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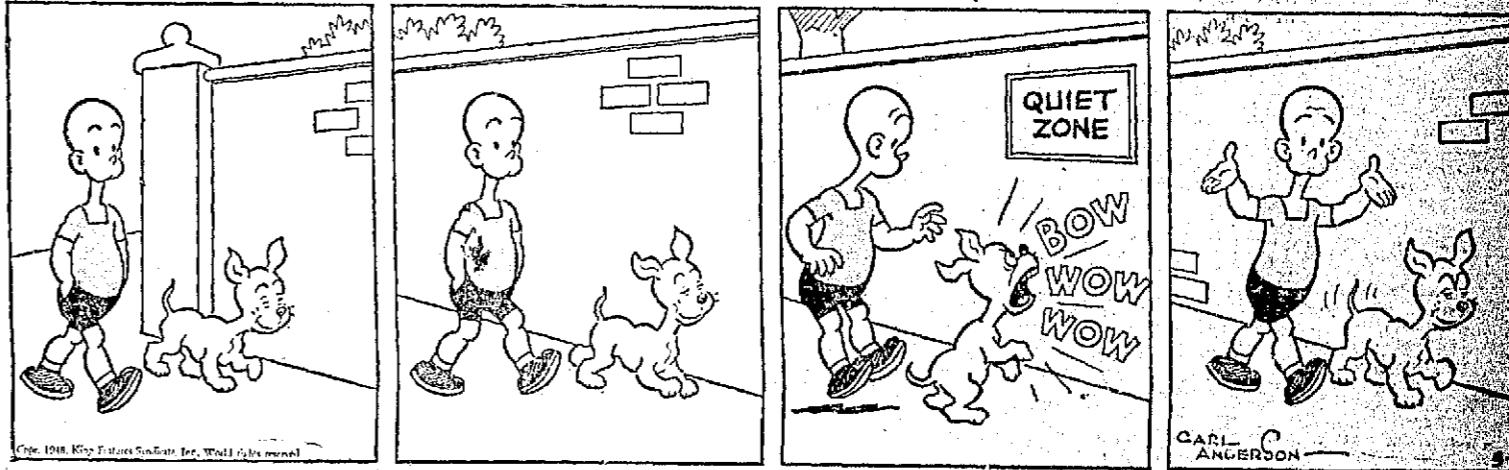


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Turkey, as Well as Other Nations, Fear Russia Will Send Troops to Middle East

By DEWITT MACKENZIE,
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Turks, who are men of action but few words, are doing some quiet worrying for fear the Jewish-Arab conflict may result in Russian troops being sent into the Middle East as part of a United Nations force to reestablish peace.

The advent of Bolshevik fighters under such circumstances in that strategic area isn't very likely, since Britain, Britain and France would be dead against it. Still, Turkey's anxiety is understandable because, with Muscovites on her south and Bulgaria dominated Bulgaria on her northern frontier, she would be in a powerful Red zone. And the Turks regard Russia as unfriendly, which is rather a euphemistic understatement of a harsh truth.

As a Moslem nation Turkey opposed the United Nations plan for partition of Palestine between the Arabs and the Jews. Since then the Turkish government has sat tight until just now when Foreign Minister Necmeddin Sadak declared during a speech:

"We wish with all our heart that without bloodshed, without setting up in this region a continuous element of disorder and insecurity, a lasting solution could be found leaving the Arabs masters of their destiny."

Then Sadak shot an arrow which observers thought was aimed at Moscow:

"Our purest objective is that threats of aggression and designs aimed at domination and conquest be eliminated between peoples and relations of friendship and mutual cooperation based on the principles of honor and dignity be established, that none should interfere in the internal affairs of another, and that each be left in peace in his territory and sovereign rights."

The foreign minister didn't interpret this statement, but its significance is clear enough when you know the background, which briefly this:

Russia is bent on establishing herself as a Mediterranean power. In order to achieve this she seeks domination of the Dardanelles strait, which now is controlled by Turkey. The Turks decline to surrender any part of their rights over this strategic waterway between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, and the issue is a burning one which could easily become dangerous.

That brings us to a new angle. The Muscovites use devious methods in applying pressures to their intended victims. Thus it was that recently the Soviet Union sent a new ambassador to Turkey—Alexander Lvirshayev. His excellency has the reputation of being a tough guy and his appointment brought from observers the comment that Russia might be getting ready to put the screws on Ankara.

Foreign Minister Sadak may have similar ideas about the ambassador's mission and be showing

the red light to try to halt any high pressure activities. Certainly this equals the witching hour for the Russian ghost to walk in the Middle East. There, especially since the Jewish-Arab situation has been complicated by the differences between the United States and Britain, Communism thrives on trouble.

That doesn't mean the Soviet Union would deliberately embark on ventures which would produce a major war. She doesn't want a major war. However, Moscow hasn't concealed its intention to break into the Mediterranean — if necessary at the expense of Turkey and Greece. She will pursue that objective at all costs short of war.

Dreams of War Children Come True

Vatican City, May 26 — (AP)—What are the dreams of children in a generation whose legacy is war-born misery?

Pope Pius XII today received four 12,000 children who made their dreams known in response to an open letter from a group of Italy's poets.

Nine-year-old Rudiger Kircher, born in Germany in the year the world burst into flames, knows what hunger means. But his dearest wish was to visit the grave of an uncle near Cassino. He has done so.

Ruth Thomas, 12-year-old British girl whose childhood was filled with the terror of the blitz, asked to see the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican before, "in this atomic age," she or the chapel should be destroyed. She has seen it.

Gabriella Locatelli, 7-year-old Italian girl, dreamed of "little red schoolhouse, where the sun comes in." The poets are going to see that she gets it.

Eight-year-old Robert Giraud, of Algeria, wanted nothing so much as a little pocket to tell fables to. Now he has one.

Universalia, a cultural organization of poets in Rome, conceived the idea of asking the world's children to tell their dreams. These four, visiting the pope today in the company of close relatives, were among some 40 children whose answers most touched the judges.

The sponsors noted that "most of the letters dealt with the grave mystery of the postwar period."

The contest remains open to children between the ages of 7 and 14 Nov. 30. The judges have announced they are unable to fill purely material wishes of children who want such things as shoes and food, but they will try, where possible, to grant those within their power.

Gurney Demands Quick Action on Draft

Washington, May 25 — (AP)—Senator Gurney (R-S.D.) called today for quick Senate action on draft legislation after dropping plans for compulsory training of young olds.

The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee said he hopes to bring up the draft measure this week, although the outlook is uncertain.

The Senate is now debating Agriculture Department appropriations and is scheduled to take up next a bill to admit displaced persons to this country. Gurney told a reporter he may try to get the DP bill laid aside temporarily to speed consideration of the draft legislation.

After getting the approval of other members of the Armed Services Committee, Gurney yesterday introduced an amendment to scrap the plan to draft 18-year-old youths for one year's training.

The proposal to draft the 18-

year-olds—a substitute for universal training—was the major difference between the Senate and House bills. House sentiment is against any compulsory training of that age group.

Owner of Huge Sum Sought in France

Avignon, France, May 25 — (AP)—Police sought today the owners of "buried treasure" estimated to be worth about \$4,000,000, which was dug up in a forest here.

The fortune in gold coins, banknotes, and jewels was crammed in two good leather suitcases, which were found because a long-term convict confided in a cellmate.

Louis Begassat, an expert with a swining rod, actually found the treasure and turned it over to police for disposition. But he was tipped off by a former cellmate of Joseph Pozzi, an Italian laborer. Pozzi passed along the secret because he was in jail for 18 years on a morals charge, and thought he was going to die of oleos. He told the cellmate, whose name police did not disclose, that in 1941 he saw three automobiles at a lonely place in the Avignon forest, and watched two men bury the two suitcases.

He dug up the treasure, and reburied it in another place several miles away. Then came his sentence on the morals charge.

The cellmate, after his release from prison, couldn't find the treasure from Pozzi's description of the place so he called in Begassat, who located it with his sensitive diving rod, which revealed the presence of metal under the earth.

Police believed that the fortune might have been hidden by some rich French family which was seeking to keep it from Nazi hands. Pozzi didn't die of ulcers after all, and is still in prison.

The Smaller They Are, the Bigger They Seem



The Missouri Pacific's new 4500-horsepower Diesel-electric freight locomotive seems big to big people, but to little Stanton Mason it looks like the biggest thing ever. Garbed in engineer's cap, sweat-rag and overalls, the 3-year-old Schenectady, N. Y., lad inspects the monster in the Schenectady yards. It will run between St. Louis, Mo., Texarkana, Tex., and Ark., and Memphis, Tenn.

Congress Not to Take Up SS Proposal

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, May 25 — (UT)—This is a boom time for most of the country. But it's a time of bust for a lot of people too old to work.

President Truman yesterday asked Congress to do a number of things about increasing social security benefits.

But Congress, busy with other things, is unlikely to do much if anything about Mr. Truman's request.

There is room here to go into only those social security benefits which affect retired workers and their dependents.

In 1935 Congress decided workers should get some protection when they became too old to work, and so should their dependents if the worker died.

That protection could be in the form of charity, or it could be insurance—an old age insurance if a worker retired and lived, survivors' insurance for his family if he died. Congress decided on insurance.

So in that year, 1935, Congress passed the social security act. It went into effect in 1937. This has been happening ever since.

An employee is taxed one per cent up to \$3000 of his pay a year. And an employer is taxed one per cent up to \$3000 of each of his employees' pay a year.

This money goes into the social security, old age and survivors' insurance fund. There is now about \$9,500,000,000 in that fund. Payments from the fund are running about \$466,000,000 a year.

To let the fund get built up, no one was allowed to start collecting insurance from it until 1940.

But how much should a retired worker be able to draw as old age insurance? Congress decided that one back in 1939. This is it:

The most a retired worker can collect is \$44.60 a month, the least is \$10. The amount he collects depends upon how much tax he's paid into the fund.

But not every worker is covered by the insurance. In some kinds of work—like farming—the workers are not covered, so neither they nor their employers pay a tax. Which means such a worker can't get any old age insurance.

But most workers are covered and pay the tax—about 30,000,000 of them. About 20,000,000 are not covered.

Wonders How Far Wage Hike Will Spread

By SAW DAWSON

New York, May 25 — (AP)—To day's wage raise agreement between the CIO United Auto Workers and General Motors looks the problem of inflation square in the face. Industry wonders just how far this idea may spread, what other labor leaders will do with it, whether it will really halt inflation.

Their flexible wage formula, sliding up and down as the cost of living advances and recedes, is unique in the auto industry.

It is also one of a long series of indications that this year labor-management relations are based on a different set of ideas than last year and the year before.

The shift hasn't come without pain. There have been strikes of the type that make headlines. There has been name calling on both sides. Labor has gained much less than it did in the two previous years.

Last year management had gained with labor and usually ended up by giving it raises—not as much as labor asked, but enough to hike the nation's purchasing power and keep inflation rolling.

Business men figured last year they could pay higher wages, like prices, and still make a profit. They didn't want to tie up precious strike funds and maybe miss the bus when it came to cashing in on the unprecedented consumer demand for their products.

Earning statements appear to bear out the wisdom of their choice. Sales went to record high and so did earnings. The great consuming public had bought enough

State Bankers Would Abolish Postal Savings

Hot Springs, May 26 — (UT)—Abolition of the U. S. postal savings system was advocated today by the president of the Arkansas Bankers Association.

In an address before the association's 58th annual convention here, President Thomas Stone, Hot Springs, urged strong support of pending congressional bills to reduce interest on postal savings from 2 to 1 per cent. He said the entire system eventually should be abolished.

He declared:

"We believe that banking service as set up today, with the wide coverage it affords, has eliminated the necessity for the postal savings system, which was originally designed for the convenience of the public while banking service was not available."

He said there is a need for federal legislation eliminating double taxation on dividends—a tax paid

by a corporation or bank and another paid by the individual stockholder on the same earnings.

Stone told the bankers that as president of the association he had traveled 10,278 miles on business and that everywhere he had found "evidence of a genuine desire on the part of bankers in Arkansas to help develop their community."

Stone said the value of manufactured products in Arkansas last year was more than \$600,000,000 while the value of the state's farm products was \$525,000,000.

"We believe this is the first year in its history that Arkansas' value of manufactured products has exceeded the value of agricultural products."

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